

## **EDIBLE SPREAD COMPOSITION AND PACKAGED PRODUCT**

### **ABSTRACT**

5       An edible spread composition comprises a homogenous mixture of  
plant fiber-containing material, edible oil, water, and an effective amount of an  
emulsifier that prevents separation of oil from the plant fiber and other mixture  
solids that otherwise occurs in its absence when the edible spread  
composition is discharged while held under pressure. The edible spread  
composition may be, for instance, a peanut butter spread composition or a  
10       chocolate spread composition. There also is a packaged spread product  
comprising the edible spread composition that is held inside a pressurized  
container and dispensed without experiencing oil separation.